

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request the entry of this Preliminary Amendment.

Applicants amended their specification to incorporate the lineage of this U.S. National Phase Application.

Applicants' legal representative has concurrently filed what is believed to be a non-English copy of the ISR or like document together with PTO/sb/08a form(s) identifying the information disclosed. The disclosed information includes additional information as well so that the Examiner has been informed of the same information as is available to Applicants' legal representative. It is understood that the relevance of the information from the ISR is indicated in the PCT documentation. When an English version of the ISR and/or IPER becomes available to Applicants' legal representative, it shall be made of record for the Examiner's careful, independent consideration.

Favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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